

**Fw: Aquifer Exemption History**

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Please review and let's discuss later in the week.

Stacey

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Dear Sam/Bill/Stacey,

At Friday's meeting a comment regarding the special situation surrounding Goliad was made that I wanted to clear up as I had heard it mentioned previously. Insofar as geologic and hydrologic conditions are concerned, the Goliad Project is no different than all the others previous approved projects that have been concurred by EPA. There are numerous examples in Texas where drinking water wells far out number the current inventory at Goliad. However. I have attached two pdf files for your review that documents some of the history of past Aquifer Exemptions and have provided additional support language from applications that clearly demonstrates that the Goliad project is NOT unusual in its water well inventory setting. Maybe what's unique, is the low number of wells inside the quarter mile buffer zone at Goliad...

In any future contested case, here is proof that the Goliad Project is not unique.

The attachments were compiled by Craig Holmes who, as you know, has been professionally involved with the uranium industry dating back 30 years and who possesses an extensive library of mining applications, not to mention personal involvement, from whence to source the history of the uranium industry in Texas.

Finally at the meeting on Friday I was left with the understanding that EPA would contact Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District, and possibly the Church elders, this week to discuss moving forward with option 2b. We would like to be kept current on the discussions as to the extent you are able to provide.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me...

Best regards,  
Harry

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